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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Attached hereto please find:

1. Copy of Notification of Defective Response.
2. The executed Declaration containing citizenship of the inventors.
3. Petition for (Two-Month) Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (in duplicate). The late filing of Declaration surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 was previously submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on June 2, 2005.
4. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket No.: 101280.54981US. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/15/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/15/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/15/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/15/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/15/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/15/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/15/2004
- Assignment filed on 07/15/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/15/2004

Applicant's response filed 06/02/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/05/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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